

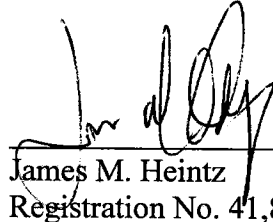
REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-13 are allowed. Applicants have amended claims 2, 5, and 11-13, and the abstract herewith in response to the Examiner's Quayle Action. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8-10 have been amended to correct minor formalities. No new matter has been added.

In light of the above, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and therefore request favorable consideration. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' counsel, James M. Heintz at 202.799.4171.

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